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Amendment and Reply

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

-- This application is a U.S. National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/GB99/03235, which designated the United States and was filed on September 30, 1999 and published in English, which in turn claims the benefit of GB9821170.9, filed on September 30, 1998. The entire teachings of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference. --